GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:688
ANSWERED ON:04.03.2005
AMENDMENTS IN THE HINDU SUCCESSION ACT
Pallani Shamy Shri K.C .

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government for amending the Hindu Succession Act;

(b) if so, the details of the amendments proposed to be made and reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by when these amendments are likely to be made in the Act?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE ENT THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K.VENKATAPATHY)

(a): Yes, sir.

(b) & (c) : A Bill titled the Hindu Succession (Amendment) Bill, 2004 was introduced in Rajya Sabha on 20th December, 2004 with a view to implement the 174 Report of the Law Commission of India on `Property Rights of Women : Proposed Reforms under the Hindu Law` for bringing gender equality to women. The said Bill stands referred to the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice for examination and report. The Bill is currently under examination of the said Standing Committee.